

LC English Development Group		Meeting 7: December 4 th 2024	
Agenda Item		Notes	
Welcome, minutes, apologies, matters arising, and declaration of interest.		Apologies were heard, minutes were amended and approved. Matters arising discussed how minutes would reflect the statements of individual organisation's representatives. No declarations of interest were heard.	
Review of Learning Outcomes for Strand 3 and 4		Wording for the Learning Outcomes in strand 1 and 2 was discussed and amended.	
Alignment: Aims, rationale, key competencies, strands		The development group broke into groups to discuss the alignment between the rationale, aims, strands and learning outcomes. Feedback was taken and amendments suggested for further development.	
Assessment		The draft assessment section of the specification was presented and discussed. In the discussion that followed, a number of key elements were deemed unfeasible by one member of the development group. There was an extended discussion on the centrality of oracy in the specification and the need to have a valid assessment that reflects the aims and rationale of the specification. Issues of equity and continuity were discussed. Further discussions to resolve these issues will progress before the next meeting.	
Plenary		Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised Aims, Rationale and Learning Outcomes will be developed for the next meeting. • Further discussions on the assessment components will be held • Next meeting will be held on January 8th in Portlaoise. 	